ed during the past stveral days and precipitates the issue again into the realm of speculation out of which it so recently emerged.

If the house committee makes a remort Monday might the house may proceed with consideration Tuesday. If the committee withholds its report the resolution remains in the possession of the committee of seven days. It cannot be taken away from the committee until the expiration of seven days without a suspension of the rules, requiring a two-thirds vote. The two-thirds vote is not available. A majority vote is questionable.

At any time during the past three days a vote in the house would have meant ratification. That was evident from the decisive vote by which the referendum resolution of "Billy" Bond, the able and adroit representative from Haywood, was tabled on Wednesday. The suffragists have been confident they have been secure in their position. They have played for an early if not immediate vote, but Speaker Walker is opposed to the amendment and bosides being an adroit parliamentarian, he has a personal following in the house that will not take away from him any of the prerogatives that belong to the speaker; thus he has been able to postpone consideration and hence the delay that is dangerous, if not altogether fatal.

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The speakers Thursday night were Judge A. M. Tillman, Judge S. F. Wilson, Maj. E. B. Stahlman, Charlotte Rowe, and Finis J. Garrett, against the suffrage amendment, and Miss Charl Williams, Ed T. Seax, James T. Fowler, Senator McKellar and Charles T. Cates for the amendment. Judge Tillman is a Republican of note, a former circuit judge, once a candidate for goverfor and a man who stands high in the councils of his party. Judge Wilson is a member of the court of appeals and a distinguished jurist. Maj. Stahlman is a newspaper publisher and a powerful factor in state politics. Miss Rowe is the head of the league of women opposed to woman suffrage and Representative Garrett is the brilliant congressman from the Ninth district of Tennessee. Miss Williams stands at the head of the women of the state in the Democratic party, a member of the national committee and leader of the forces in charge of the fight for ratification. Mr. Seay is an eminent lawyer, Mr. McKellar is the junior senator from Tennessee and Gen. Cates for a number of years was attorney-general of the state and is regarded as one of the brilliant legal minds of the nation, Mr. Fowler is a Republican lawyer from Knoxville.

Gov. Roberts Hears Talks.

In the audience were hundreds of workers for suffrage, state and national. Gov. Roberts was a conspicituous figure in the assembly. Every available seat on the floor and in the gallery was taken and hundreds thronged the alsies and stood back of the railing of the house and listened and watched the ebb and flow of combat through three tense and exciting hours. The audience was about evenly divided; about half the men and half the women appeared to be on either side as shown by the tumultuous applause.

Only while Miss Rowe was speaking was there any hostile demonstration. Some of the good ladies stuck their tongues out at her, made wry faces and otherwise manifested their displeasure toward one who would take the time and trouble to come from New York to appeal to the legislature of Tennessee not to place the ballot in the hands of her sex on an equality with the men. Gov. Roberts Hears Talks.

Reads Letter From Harding The sensation of the evening easily was a jetter read by Judge Tillman from was a letter read by Judge Tillman from Senator Harding. First Judge Tillman read a letter he wrote Senator Harding apprising him of the provision in the Tennessee constitution which says no amendment to the federal constitution shall be ratified by the legislature un-less it shall have been submitted before the members of the legislature consid-ering it are elected. ering it are elected.

Senator Harding wrote that Judge Tillman's letter was the first informa-tion he had regarding the Tennesses constitution and said while he was an constitution and said while he was an ardent believer in the cause of woman suffrage he could not ask the members of the legislature to violate the plain provision of their constitution.

What effect the letter will have on the Republican members is problematical. On the test vote Wednesday, 21 of the 28 Repub can members of the house voted to table a motion intended to kill the suffrage amendment. A majority of the Democrats voted to kill it. Will the Republicans continue to stand for the amendment in the face of the very adroit invitation coming from the Republican candidate for president to kill it? That is the question that is being asked by Mr. Riddick, house leader for suffrage, Miss Williams in charge of the fight for the women, and Senator Haston, leader of the suffrage forces in the senate.

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Frankly they are not encouraged over the prespect. The outlook it not as altogether pleasing as it was before the house committee declined to act and before Judge Tillman offered the Republican members the avenue of escape that some believe they will welcome to avoid ratification.

There has been no letup in the fight, but like any other cause it is becoming involved. Some of the members say they can not afford to stay indefinitely in Nashville for the privilege of casting a vote for suffrage. A week is almost up and nothing accomplished while pay is less than the cost of a night's lodging. Some members say openly that they are about ready to go home. Then there are those who resent the leadership of Mr. Riddick because of his great ability, his reputation as a lawver and his fighting qualities. He is the ideal leader of the forces for ratification in the house but there are some who feel that they might have backed in the spotlight had the suffragists not selected and sent him to Nashville for the avowed purpose of leading the right. While it is manifest that the fight would have been irrevocably lost long before now had there not been a leader of the capacity of Mr. Riddick there is still a feeling in existence that mediocity fares better in the absence of genius.

Election Board Race.

Then there is the question of the selection of an election commissioner for West Tennessee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Caut. Brackin. Three members of the Shelby delegation. Bell. Cansle and McCalman, are interested in the selection of Dover Barrett. They have found some help among the Davidson delegation and elsewhere. A number of members have signed a caucus call which may be made at any time for the selection of a Democratic nominee. It is understood that there are more than 40 signers to the call and Barrett has a good chance of election. There may be some swapping on the suffrage amendment if reports are true in order to make certain his election. It can be put over that way. On the other hand, Senators Fuller and Rice are not keen for Barrett. They may prevent an election by persuading the senators to decline to pass a joint resolution, setting a time for the election. If the senate joins the house, Barrett will be elected, but if the joint session can be avoided the election will be postponed useff after adjournment and then the secretary of state, comparioller and treasurer will elect a member to hold until the January session of the legislature. The three members from Shelby for Barrett are not likely to be members of the next session of the legislature. The three members the water the state of the legislature. The three members the state that complicate the search the state of the legislature. The three members the state of the legislature. The three members the state of the legislature of the legislature. The three members the state of the legislature. The three members the state of the legislature. The three members that complicate the state of the legislature of the Election Board Race. from Shelpy for he heart session of the heart session of the legislature.

These are the things that complicate the situation and the longer the vote on ratification is delayed the more obscies to its success there may arise. At present the principal discouragement of the suffragists is due to the delay and not to loss of votes. It is true that some are said to be wavering but there are those who are wavering to the other side. Enthuisasm ebas and flows. It goes from the heights to the depths, from certainty to unsecrtainty and from hope to despair.

The situation is not as bad as it might appear. The prospect of another week in Nashveille is the thing that causes some members to be almost willing to give up the ghost. Suffrage is not beatest. The fight has developed into an endurance test.

Soviet Rule Wanes As Distance Grows From Reds' Capital

TERLIOKI. Finhard. Russian frontier, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press.)

Development of the soviet speech ment in Russia has been such that to day the vast Russian territory from the Facific, to the Baltic is divided into three-distinct sections in the attitude of the people toward Boishevism.

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GASTON PARK SCENE

Friday night's program of the municipal band under the leadership of director E. K. White, will be given at Gaston Park, at 8 o'clock. Rain prevented the Thursday night concert scheduled for Wills park.

Director White also announces that the program arranged for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Forrest park will be rendered at 8 o'clock Saturday evening instead.

The program for Priday night is:
March—Carnival Alexander Overture—Barber of Seville Rossini Solo for Cornet Selected Mr. John Lampe.
Caprice Mauresque—Bocableri Suite—Eqyptian Ballet Luight Selection—Ernant Verdi Parol—Return of the Troops
Dances, Henry VIII German Medley—All New VIII German Medley—All New VIII German Medley—All New VIII F

MEMPHIANS FILE BANKRUPTCY PLEAS

Two Memphans were included in the four persons who filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in federal court here Friday. W. Brewer, employe of the I. C. railroad, listed his unsecured claims at \$210, with ne assets George Dixon, local Missouri Pacific railroad Switchman, listed his liabilities at \$20, unsecured, with no assets except salary due. unrecured, with no assets except salary due.
Isaac J. Lucas, merchant, route No. 4,
Halls, Tenn., owes \$2,297 in unsecured claims and \$300 in secured claims, according to his petition. To meet these, his assets are worth \$1,259, he states, part of which are exempt.

'T. A. Nooner, traveling salesman, of Sharoh. Weakley county, Tenn., asks the benefits of the bankruptcy act, giving as his liabilities notes worth \$7,300, with no assets.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO GIVE FREE SHOW TO PUBLIC

The first high school class of the Y.

M. C. A. will stage a free tumbling exhibition Friday night at 8 o'clock at the "Y" and the class promises to show

THIEF LIKES VARIETY. The window smasher who Thursday night hurled a brick through the window of W. Levi's store, 235 Poplar avenue, liked variety in footwear. He made away with three pairs of shoes, one tan, one black and the third choculate. Levi complained to Capt. Conny Hough at headquarters.

SAYS RAILWAYS SOON CAN SUPPORT SELVES

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which apparently is not due ty of grain. Reports indicate result of a boycott condition of against the government by ants because they are not attach the returns they receive in for products. The situation nity has resulted in a short-othing and other manufactured and textile machinery for the pulation.

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JAKE TUCKERMAN AT LIBERTY ON BOND

Jake Tuckerman Friday was at liberty on \$250 bond after the second continuance of his case in police court, Thursday afternoon. Officers found it impossible to locate Mrs. Tuckerman although a subpoena had heen issued calling for her appearance as prosecutor, Judge Barker set Monday as the date for trial when inspector Bee promised to have the woman on hand.

Tuckerman is charged with shooting up his home and complaint to police said Mrs. Tuckerman would prosecute.

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